CURRENT COMMENT.

The Memorial museum at San Francisco has been presented with a valuable collection of Napoleonic relies.

Tue agricultural department at Washington is about to issue elaborate information on the subject of "good roads," which congress has directed the department to investigate.

A RECENT dispatch from Jackson-ville, Fia., said that the city council had repealed the ordinance permitting "glove contests" with five ounce gloves. This will prevent the Corbett-Fitzsim-mons fight from being pulled off there, and sporting men say the mill will probably be held at Ocala or Tampa.

KAPHARI. DRMER, said to be an Italian count appeared at a police station at New York recently clad only in a shirt, and complained that Guiseppe Bodea and Conti Guiseppe, saloon-keepers, induced him to join in a card game and won \$80 in eash, his watch overcoat, and finally the suit of

Tun chief of the bureau of engraving at Washington said, in his recent annual report, that artistic skill in probank notes had not advanced with the times. Bank notes prepared twenty-five years were as finely en-graved as those of to-day. The designs of the modern notes were, he thought, weak and meaningless.

DR. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, the noted divine, will in the future devote himself entirely to evangelical work. session of the Brooklyn tabernacle, ac cording to a friend of the preacher, met Dr. Talmage and agreed to request the Brooklyn presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations now existing. This is a practical acceptance of the

The signal corps is experimenting with a great military balloon for purposes of war. Gen. Greely says that the operations of a captive balloon, provided with electric and telephonic nections with the commanding general of an army, would offer an un-equaled means of observing and reporting instantly the movements of a hostile force.

A LONG anarchist manifesto was is suea in London a few days ago. It was printed on colored paper and couched in violent language. It was headed, "Death to Judges—Death to Jurors," and said, among other things: "Comrades, revenge is a duty. You shall see us at work. Death to judges, jurors, policemen in uniform and ama-teur policemen."

Jonx Jacon Asron has decided to build a hotel near the Waldorf on Fifth avenue, New York, which is to be eighteen stories high and the finest hotel in the world. . 'he ball and banquet room will be capable of entertain-ing 1,000 people. The new hotel will be connected with the Waldorf by hallways. The contract calls for its completion by November 1, 1807.

THE game of golf has taken a strong hold in this country, and players are already paying considerable attention to the implements. A Toronto man has invented a cleek, in the head of which, instead of being solid steel, there is a eavity for a filling of gutta percha, which gives greater momentum to the ball. It is claimed that the new cleek will do away with the driving will be invaluable in a tight corner.

RECALLING the conflicts between soldiers and rioters, the recommendations of Assistant Inspector-General Lee, of the department of Missouri, relative to formishing short-range ammunition of buckshot to troops engaged in suppressing riots is commanding consider-He says that under existing onditions the firing into a mob may kill and wound citizens a mile or more away; hence a weapon combining the uses of bullet-firing machine guns with the power of artillery would be advis-

An exhibition of hypnotic amesthesia was given at a Chicago doctor's office The case was not serious, but involved treatment of a sensitive nerve center. The patient became in less than a minute like one in a profound sleep, but he had the ability to converse and answer questions. There was not the slightest flinching or tremor while the sensitive operation was being performed, and even the flow of blood stopped at the doctor's com-mand. The witnesses pronounced it a marrelous exhibition.

Tamouga the many ballots in one Long Island City district the returns were hadly mixed up. Herman Drier, a candidate for school trustee, received ninety-eight votes for city treasurer m Royle, another candidate for shool trustee, received fifty-three for city treasurer, and Felix Hughes, a third candidate for school trustee, got eighty votes for city treasurer. F. W. Bleckwenn, who was defeated for the efty treasurership by Lucien Knapp, secured 138 votes for school trustee and Lucien Knapp, who was elected treas-nrer, received 102 votes for school

Ma STEPHENS, United States consul Annaberg, Germany, says that the sults of the trials which the various ropean army corps have made with cyclists by no means comes up to the expectations which were formed. The eyelists have been tested in every possible way and although the eyele is capable of further developments and the cyclist of better training, still this ave little influence on the gencore of service as postmen, but where counterfeit money, and Jacob se roads were bad they were of no sentenced in Kansas to ten y prisonment for manslaughter, counted orderly.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Tolegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

RETURNS from the vote in New York and Brooklyn on the "greater New York" scheme indicated that a major-ity of the votes had been east in favor of consolidation. The vote in New York was, in round figures, 118,000 for and \$1,000 against. In Brooklyn the latest returns show a total vote of 54,-695 for and 53,927 against, which makes it evident that the two cities have

given approval to the plan of consoli-dating the two municipalities.

A snow cablegram received by Sec-retary Gresham recently from United States Minister Denby at Pekin, chroncles another important forward movement by the Japanese, reading as fol-lows: "Japanese have taken Foo Chow in the gulf of Idastuno, approaching Shan Kai Kuan. Two campaigns against Moukden and Tien Tsin."

GEORGE R. Davis, director-general of the world's fair, is a candidate for United States senator to succeed Shelby M. Cullom and has opened head-quarters at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago. The capture of the Illinois general assembly by the republicans led Gen. Davis to this action.

MAJ.-GEN. OLIVER OTIS HOWARD, "the Christian hero," has been placed on the retired list of the United States army, having reached the statutory limit of age.

ADM. BANCROFT GHERARDI Was placed on the retired list at noon on the 10th. His total active service amounted to forty-eight years and five months.

BRIG.-GRN. McDowell McCook bas been appointed major-general of the United States army, vice Gen. Howard, retired, and Col. James W. Forsyth, of the Seventh cavalry, has been promoted to brigadier-general to succeed Me-

Tuz silver men of Colorado and other mining- states were said to be maturing plans for launching a "silver party." They were to co-operate with southern and eastern bimetallists. A call will soon be issued for a meeting to effect an organization.

It was reported at Washington on the 9th that the resignation of C. H. J. Taylor, the negro politician of Kansas and recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, was in the hands of the

C. H. J. TAYLOR, recorder of the District of Columbia, has denied that he has any intention of resigning. THE first assistant postmaster-general

has made his annual report to the postmaster-general. THE revised totals for the consolida-

tion of Brooklyn and other cities with New York stand: For consolidation. 63,959; against, 63,096; majority for consolidation, 871.

LATE returns in the Texas guberna tional situation show Culberson's majority to be between 40,000 and 60,000. The democrats elected all the congress-men but the one in the Twelfth where Noonan, republican, was elected with a plurality of 550.

A MEETING was held on the 11th under the anspices of the socialistic labor party at Chicago to commemorate the hanging of the anarchists. The speeches made were moderate in tone, the belief being expressed that dynamite would not advance their cause and the audience were urged to put their trust in the ballot box.

THE Chicago Times said on the 12th that at the proper time and at the proper place a senatorial boom would be started for "Bob" Lincoln which was expected to land the son of Abraham Lincoln in the United States senate as the successor of Senator Cullom.

Ir was reported from Washington on the 11th that there was no longer any about an issue of new bonds and that the new securities would be upon the market within the next thirty days. It was the president's conclusion that the issue had better be made now in order that the benefits to be derived might no longer be delayed, and the final decision was made and agreed to by all of the cabinet officers at their last meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE school board of El Reno, Clr., has passed an order that teachers employed in the schools of that place must account to the board for all their doings and each morning now the lady teachers are compelled to fill out an swers to the questions. "Where were you last evening?" and "What you doing?" which are upon blanks upon their desks and which must be sent in to the superintendent and by him transmitted to the board of educa-

THE cotton and cornfields around Ripley, Tenn., were reported on the 11th as being destroyed by fire, with little hope of checking the flames as water was very scarce. A later dis-patch said the fires had about spent their fury.

THE Mexican volcano of Colima was in an active eruption and the people in the vicinity were greatly alarmed on the 5th, as streams of lava were pour-ing down the sides of the mountain, the flames being visible for many

TWELVE white couples, returning home in buggies from a protracted meeting at Trenton, Ky., encountered a negro torchlight procession led by a brass band. The horses of the whites became frightened and the negroes were asked to stop the music till they had passed but refused. A free for all fight then ensued and three ladies were verely hurt. Thirteen negroes were arrested

Das. A. L. WRIGHT, S. C. Dunkle and A. S. Gokley, of Carroll, Ia., were recently convicted by the federal grand jury at Des Moines, Ia., to pay each a fine of \$1.000 for irregularities in certifying to pension fees as members of the pension examining board.

Pannons have been denied by President Cleveland in the cases of J. M. Greenwood, sentenced in Missouri to two years' imprisonment for passing counterfeit money, and Jacob Pecor, sentenced in Kansas to ten years in-

Pinz did damage to the amount of 550,000 at Fisher's shoe and rubber factory in New York

A PRIVATE disputch received at San Antonio, Tex., from the City of Mexico stated that President Diaz had commu ted the sentence of death against Edward Adams, the American who killed a waiter in a restaurant in that city four years ago, to twenty years' im-

Accounts to returns received at the department of agriculture at Washington the indications are that the aver age yield per acre for the entire cotton belt is 191.7 pounds, distributed by states as follows: North Carolina, 210: South Carolina, 168; Georgia, 155; Flor-ida, 110; Alabama, 160; Mississippi, 195; Louisiana, 230; Texas, 235; Arkansas, 203; Tennessee, 157; all other states and territories, 200.

As one of the evidences that Oklaho ma must go it alone on the statehood idea, the Baptists at a recent convention severed their connection in re-ligious matters with Oklahoma, and rmed an organization within the five civilized tribes. The Southern Methodists have also expressed themselves in the same way.

A PARTY of tramps, camping outside of Boone, la., had a row and one of them was beaten to death with a coupling pin and his body thrown into the The police captured six of the gang.

A SPECIAL train on the Chicago & Northern Pacific, carrying passengers from Chicago to Waldheim cemetery, was derailed on the 11th. Fortunately only two trainmen suffered bruises.

Amos McIxrosn, prosecuting attorney, shot Lee Adkins, tax collector, at Chetopah, I. T. Both were prominent citizens of the Creek nation. An old feud and whisky was the cause. Gov. Flower, of New York, has ex-

pressed his willingness to allow experts to make a test whether a man electrocuted can be resuscitated, so as to settle the controversy on the sub-A DISPATCH from Greenville, Miss.

said that a train load of cotton on the Deer Creek branch of the Georgia Pacific railroad caught fire from a blazing forest and was consumed.

Ix his annual report Quartermaster-General Batchelder earnestly recomincreased appropriations for barracks and quarters, and says the present appropriations are insufficient; to carry out the act providing for the location and preservation of the lines of battles at Antietam, Md., the government must acquire 800 acres of land, necessitating an additional appropriation of \$50,000; at Gettyshurg, Pa., purchase of land for monument sites had been completed, and the sites of commands had been marked on the tablets and guns.

Dun's review of trade for the week ended the 9th said that business had been waiting the past week and that the elections were expected to give it a sharp turn. Corn had fallen 3 cents and cotton had declined 1/2 to 5% cents, the lowest price ever recorded. Scarcely anything was doing in woolen goods for spring delivery and the demand for winter goods had nearly disappeared. Some of the wire rod mills had closed for lack of orders.

CLEARING house returns for the principal cities of the United States for the week ended November 9 showed an average increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 1.s; in New York the decrease was 2.0; outide New York the increase was 7.1.

The federal grand jury at Jackson, Miss., refused to indict the governor, reasurer and auditor of the state for ssuing the state warrants which caused some excitement a short time ago for being similar to federal money.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

ANDY WILSON, who resides in Moultrie County, Ill., has horvested his corn crop. Thirty acres yielded 4,125 bushels. or an average of 137% bushels to the Mr. Wilson contracted his corn, early in the season at 40 cents, and consequently received \$1,650 from his 30 acres.

THREE thousand Armenians, includng women and children, are reported to have been massacred in the Sassopen region, near Moos, Turkish Armenia, during a recent attack by Kurds. Twenty-five villages were destroyed.

A PARTY of tramps camping in the edge of the town of Boone, Iowa, had a row on the 11th, and one of their number named Hendricks, was beaten to death with a coupling pin and his body thrown into the fire. The police bave captured six of the gang.

WHILE Charley Cobb was picking totton near Calhoun, Ga., on the 8th a cockleburr lodged in his coatsleeve, and in attempting to pull it off with his teeth, he sucked it down his throat, where it lodged in his windpipe. The little fellow suffered intensely and was unable to speak above a whisper. Dr. Perry located the burr but was unable to remove it without an operation being performed.

JOHN TRAINOR, marshal of Athens, Ky., shot and killed Isaac Davidson on the 8th. He also seriously cut Lew Sharp, a farmer of the Athens neigh borhood. Trainor is a Breckinridge man, and Davidson and Sharp were Owens supporters.

A COMMITTEE of twelve negro ministers appointed by 4,000 colored members of the International Migration Society to go to Africa to arrange for the colonization of the negroes of the South in that country, left Birmingbam, Ala., on the 9th for Monrovia, Liberia.

An altar was erected in Sheriff Ryan's private office at the county jail at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 9th and a prisoner indicted for embezzlement was married to a fair young girl from Houston, Tex. The prisoner is James N. Bray, the 34year-old son of an English army officer of high rank

FRED T. ADAMS, of New York, who offered so much money and such heavy odds on Morton's election, won \$70,000 on the election.

MISSISSIPPI MATTERS.

Refused to Indict the State Officers Jackson, Nov. 9.-By a vote of 13 to 1 the Federal grand jury this afternoon refused to indict the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer for issuing the Mississippi State warrants. This action has not been reported to the court, but prob-

ably will be tomorrow morning. This will finally dispose of the question which has excited so much public laterest since the arrest some weeks ago of the above officers on an affidavit sworn out by Special Officer Burns charging them with violation of a Federal statute in issuing the warrants. Since then these officers have been under their personal recognizance for appearance before the present term of court

The jury has been investigating the case off and on ever since Monday. day it went into court and asked instructions of Judge Niles. He read the statute to the jury, and said if the warrants were in the similitude of United States currency to the extent that an ordinary business man would be deceived into taking them for United States money it should indict, and if it believed the warrants did not to this extent resemble United States currency it should acquit. Numerous experts have been before the jury in relation to the resemblance of the warrants to United States money.

Under act of the legislature of 1894 the Auditor was authorized, with the approval of the Governor, to issue \$200,-000 of special warrants, in denominations of fives, tens and twenties. The warrants were to be registered by the State Treasurer, were to run until Januavy 1, 1806, and to bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent, but were receivable at any time prior to that date for all dues to the State, without interest. Under this act the warrants were issued.

Chief Hazen of the secret service bureas, when his attention was called to the matter, wrote the Governor demanding the return of the plates and warrants, on the ground that the warrants violated a Federal statute in their similitude to United States currency. The Governor ignored Hazen, but wrote Secretary Carlisle, through Senator J. Z. George, on the subject, taking the position that no law had been violated. Secretary Carlisle turned the matter over to the judicial department, and Special Officer Burns was sent here to work the case up. After several weeks' investigation, his affidavit, on which the State officers were arrested, followed. The officers have never had any doubt of the issue, and the grand jury's action today vindicates their judgment.

Skeletons Unearthed.

New Albany, Nov. 10.-This week while digging a cellar, C. H. Snipes, living seven miles northeast of New Albany, unearthed several well-preserved skeletons. The excavation for the cellar was made in an Indian mound of probably fifteen feet in height and fifty or sixty feet in circumference. The cellar floor was to be upon a level with the ground, and the remains were found from two to six feet above the level. The lower skeleton was the larger and in the best state of preservation. It was probably the last resting place of ome Indian chieftain and his harem of wives. The skull of the larger measared over seven inches from the base to the crown, which is some above the ordinary skull. Such finds as this are quite common in this section of country. The ground upon which New Albany is situated being an Indian burying ground -gone days, an excavation of small depth in any part of town will bring to light a large quantity of human bones.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Ellen Walten, aged 78 years, died at Sardis last week. The deceased lady was highly connected.

Clarence Ware, son of Circuit Clerk J. A. Ware, of Forest, had his left eye knocked out last week by being shot by school boys with bow and arrow.

J. M. Stuarts, of Oak Grove, seven miles east of Olive Branch, lost his ginhouse and 24 bales of cotton, 10 tons of seed and 150 bushels of corn by fire last week. No insurance.

E. E. Scavey, a wealthy and prominent merchant of Brookhaven, died last week. He had been identified with Brookhaven's interests for thirty years, was a leading Mason and honored and respected citizen

Sam H. McClintock, a prominent citizon of Washington County, while attending to his gin on his plantation near Belzona last week, had his hand caught in the machinery and so horribly mangled that the amputation of the arm was necessary.

Gov. Stone last week reseived a letter from Gov. Stone of Missouri in relation to the requisition be made for E. L. Sykes, and which was refused, saying: "Under the facts stated by your excellency I concur in the accuracy of your position." Gov. Stone of Massissippi declined to honor the requisition for the reason that the alleged embezzlement with which Sykes was charged by the St. Louis grand jury was committed, if at all, in this State, and not in Missouri.

The F. P. Liddell Camp of United Confederate Veterans has been organized at Carrollton with over 100 members.

A negro giving his name as Sam Smith stole a fine horse from Dr. Brashear at Winterville, near Greenville, recently, but desiring to ride in a handsome buggy rather than on horseback, proceeded to purloin a buggy and barness from a citizen in the southern part of the county. He was captured last week, taken to Greenville, and lodged in jall. He was occupying the handsome buggy and driving the blooded horse at the time of PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, son of ex-President Hayes, was married in Columbus, O., to Miss Lucy Hayes Platt, daughter of Mrs. Williams Platt, a rich widow of that city. Mr. Hayes is a second cousin of the bride.

CHESNOL'S ROBERTSON, one of the foremost leaders of the great Scottish coal miners'strike, speaks French with an unimpeachable accent, is acquainted to some extent with German, writes two systems of shorthand and reads Carlyle and Schopenhauer.

SIR HENRY WHIXAM is in this country bearing a special commission from the government of Victoria, and the purse of his visit is to familiarize him self, for his government, with social-ism and the labor question, and matters which might affect the subject of the federation of the Australian col-onies now being urged.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S friends say she is much concerned about her increasing weight. Since the birth of Baby Esther she has been steadily gaining and now weighs one hundred and eighty pounds. She has a decidedly double chin, and while she still preserves the same womanly expression there is too much of the matron in her appearance for admirers of the esthetic

M. Y. CHUNG is the diplomat of the Chinese legation in Washington, whose thorough knowledge of English maker him the medium of communication between the legation and the press and public. Mr. Chung is a Vale graduate and a member of the Delta Kappa Upsilon fraternity. He is one of the first of the Chinese officials able to speak English without a trace of foreign ac-

PRESIDENT GROBOR C. PLATT, of the Survivors' Association of the Sixth United States cavalry, has a record of sixty battles. Mr. Plattenlisted August 6, 1801, and, though engaged in so many fights, in fourteen of which he was dispatch courier for Gen. Sheridan. he never received a scratch. Among the battles through which he passed unscathed were Malvern Hill, Freder icksburg, Brandy Station, the Wilder ness, Spottsylvania and many others equally severe. He now pursues the peaceful avocation of a contractor.

Wild ducks, cranes, swallows and everal other kinds of birds assemble in flocks as the time of migration appronches and seem to discuss the de parture and the route.

MOMENTS OF LEISURE.

ONE species of spider makes its home in the water, taking possession empty snail shells for shelter. THE Railway Conductors' Insurance

association has paid out in cash to widows and orphans over \$1,000,000 and \$150,000 to disabled conductors. PRESIDENT PERIER'S late tour of France was made in a carriage so high

that no hand could reach him with a dagger thrust. MR. AND MRS. U. S. GRANT have just purchased a five-nere tract of land in the Sweet Water valley, California, on

which they intend to build immediately. JAMES Hood, who died in Edinburg a couple of weeks ago, was the only son of the famous Ettrick Shepherd. He was born in Edinburg in 1821 and spent most of his life in India.

WILLIAM A. STANLEY, of Attleboro, has used up 146 skeins of silk embroidering a table spread with much skill. Don't despise him. He's eighty years old and can't do heavy work.

Miss Saratt Noncross, who worked in the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass., for fifty-two years, and recently died, was distinguished for her generosity, giving freely of her small earnings to help the

PROBABLY the youngest tramp on record is a four-year-old girl toddled from Astoria, Ore., to Woodside, the other day. She had walked for five days, picking up estables on the way and sleeping in the brush.

FOURTHER to sixteen hours is the day's work of most girls employed in factories and shops in Scotland. Wages are often as low as six shillings (one dollar and a half) a week. There is a strong movement on foot for a mitiga tion of this state of affairs through legislation.



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